

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 413 - SB 495**

April 3, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (007160):** Specifies that the four years of qualifying full-time professional experience required, in lieu of a bachelor's degree, to be a probation and parole officer may include experience in law enforcement.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-28-604, a person is required to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or had at least four years of qualifying full-time professional experience in order to be eligible for the position of probation and parole officer.
- Specifying that qualifying full-time experience includes law enforcement experience will not result in an increase in the number of probation and parole officers the Department of Correction is authorized to employ; therefore, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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